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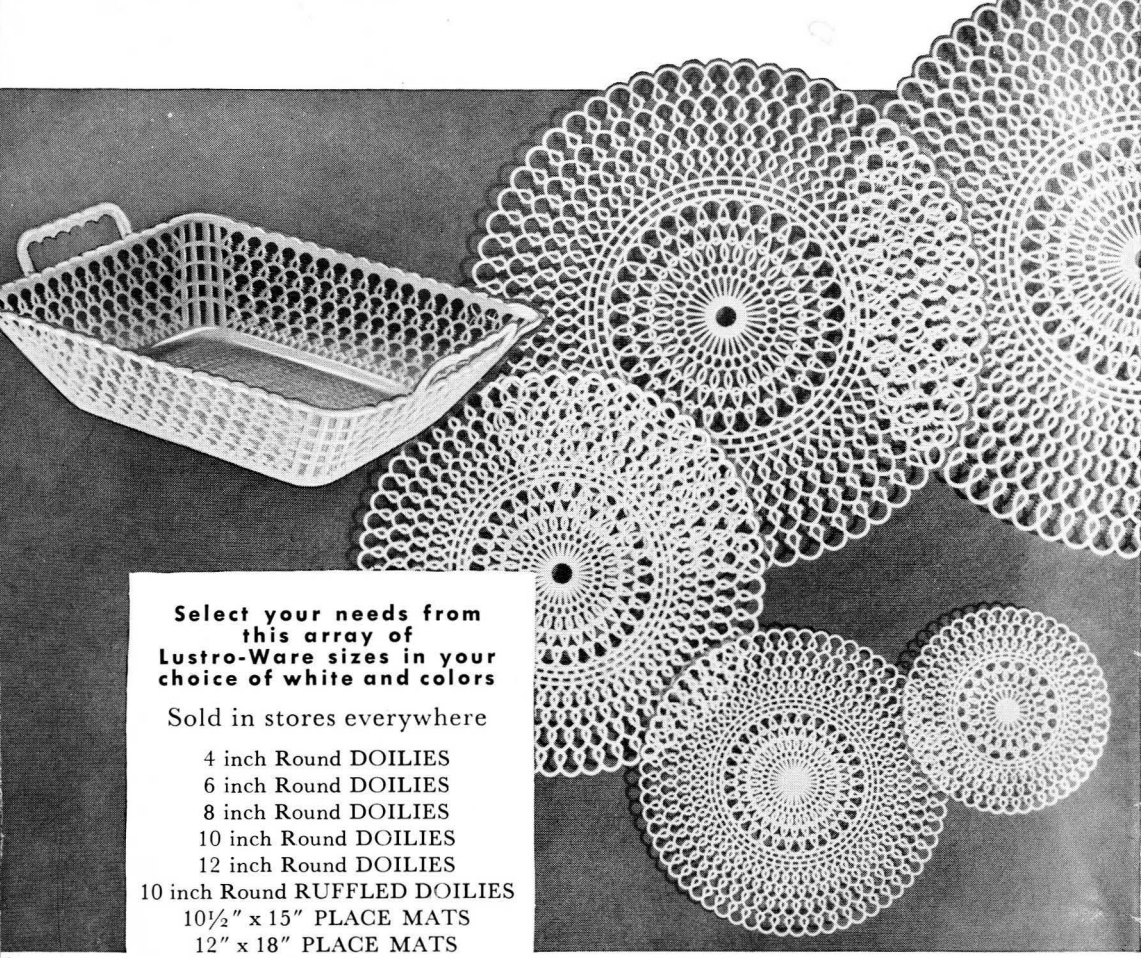

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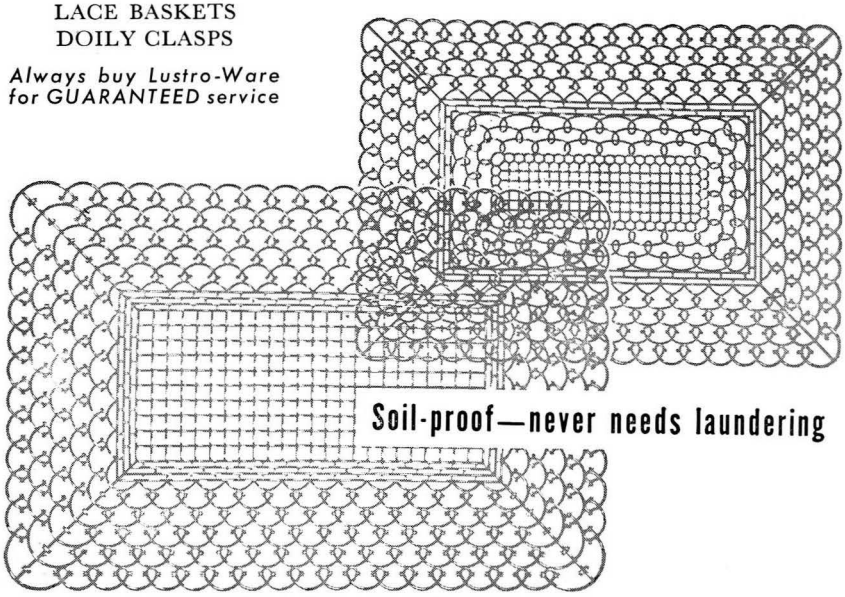

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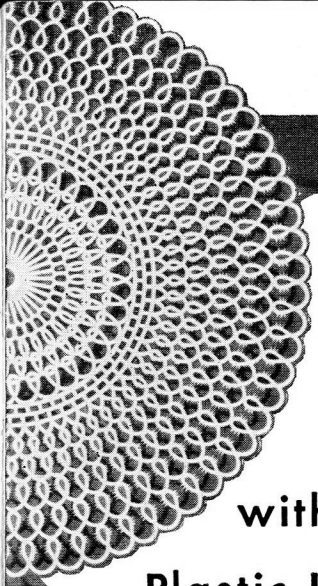

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Plastic Lace Doilies and Place Mats

Discover the pleasure of creating a world of wonderful Lustro-Ware lace articles . . . so easy even children can join in the fun! The ideas presented in this book will serve as a guide and creative stimulant for a host of elegant Lacecraft items for your home, parties, gifts, and bazaar sales.

Lustro-Ware lace is designed especially to achieve the lacy elegance and versatile adaptability needed for plastic Lacecraft. You can depend on its lifetime durability, stain-proof colors and timesaving utility. Here's to exciting success with all of your Lustro-Ware Lacecraft projects.

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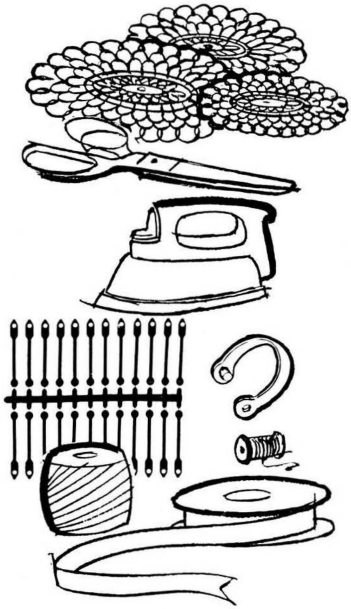
BASIC "HOW-TO-DO-IT" INFORMATION you'll want to know about *Lustro-Ware* Lacecraft

All Lustro-Ware Doilies, Place Mats, etc. are made of tough, cushion-soft polyethylene plastic . . . stay beautiful for years. This wonderful material is safe to handle . . . edges will not snag clothing nor cut fingers. Harmless to small children if they should put into mouth . . . will not contaminate foods. Do not subject to extreme heat or use near open flame.



CUTTING PLASTIC

Design patterns of Lustro-Ware lace are of a repeat scalloped style, similar to handmade tatting or crocheting. **This permits the mixing of several sizes or accurately cutting any size to meet varied use requirements.**

Note . . . no special tools are needed. For children, however, we recommend using blunt-nose scissors. Pen knives or hobby tools cut plastic just like butter. Cuttings can be swept up in a jiffy.

When cutting with knives, always place on heavy cardboard or plywood . . . not on unprotected table top.

FORMING WITH HEAT

Your iron (set at low) can shape crowns for hats, set ruffles, etc. Place doilies between waxed paper to protect iron and work table. Higher temperature will cement or melt doilies together.

FASTENING

For tying or fastening operation, try Lustro-Ware Doily Clasps instead of ribbon, thread or yarn. They are small polyethylene fasteners — strong, soil-proof and reusable. Just insert pointed end of clasp through units, snap ends to lock. Wonderful timesavers!

Polyethylene cannot be cemented with ordinary glue. For a permanent bond special adhesives (such as Goodyear Pliobond) must be used when cementing is necessary. Before applying, buff surfaces with sandpaper and follow instructions carefully.

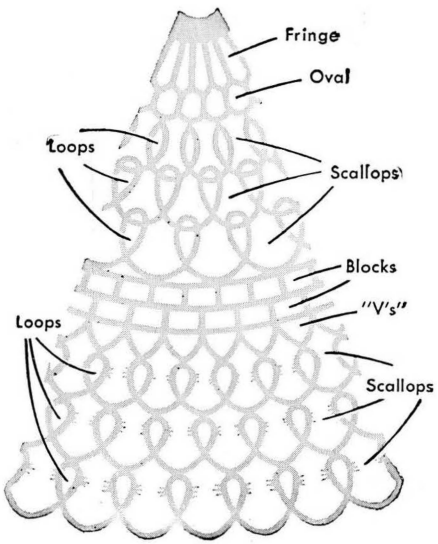
CLEANING

Lustro-Ware plastic lace will not soil like cotton, linen or rayon. Even drippings from watering flowers will not harm their daisy fresh colors . . . sunfast as modern science can produce. Colors never wash off, chip nor peel for they are part of the plastic itself.

Plastic is also unaffected by grease, alcohol and most cosmetics . . . stays like new for years. Dirt rinses off with warm soapy water . . . no starching, no ironing necessary. You'll like how Lustro-Ware lace saves your time . . . always looks nice.

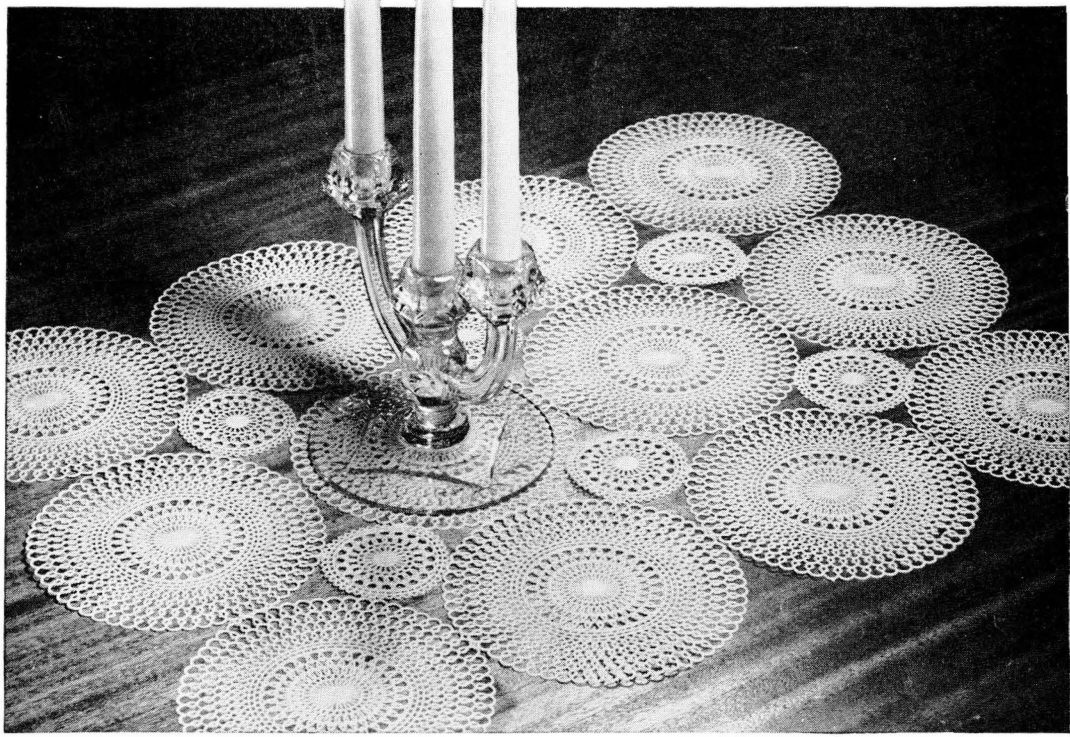
LACE IDENTIFICATION

Instructions often refer to rows of scallops, loops, "V's," blocks, ovals, and fringe. Note doilies have a flat side and finished (rounded) side. Use this sectional drawing at left for identification and reference.



CENTERPIECES

Sizes and Styles to Beautify Every Table Setting



SQUARE or RECTANGULAR STYLES

18x24″—Twelve 6″ Lustro-Ware Doilies
Six 4″ Lustro-Ware Doilies

Attractive centerpieces resembling the most delicate handwork are quickly made with Lustro-Ware plastic Doilies.

Start by arranging 6″ doilies finished side down in three rows, and tack together where outer scallops touch. Remove the outer three rows of scallops from 4″ doilies and place these small circles, finished side down, to fill openings between larger doilies. Tack to surrounding doilies. Turn completed centerpiece over so finished side is up.

By using other sizes of Lustro-Ware Doilies, or different combinations and arrangements, you can make any size centerpiece for any use.

ROUND CENTERPIECE

A round style centerpiece can be made by using one 8″ Lustro-Ware Doily for the center and tacking a circle of seven 6″ doilies around it. Larger or smaller round centerpieces are possible by using different combinations of doilies, or by cutting to preferred sizes.

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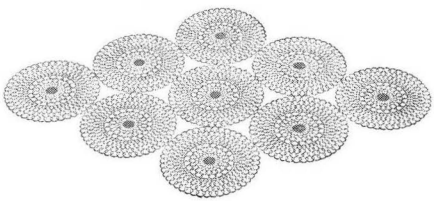
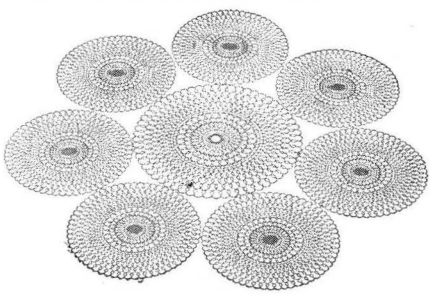
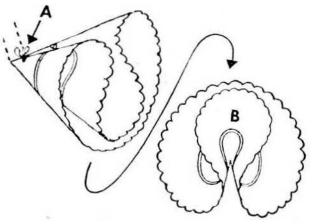


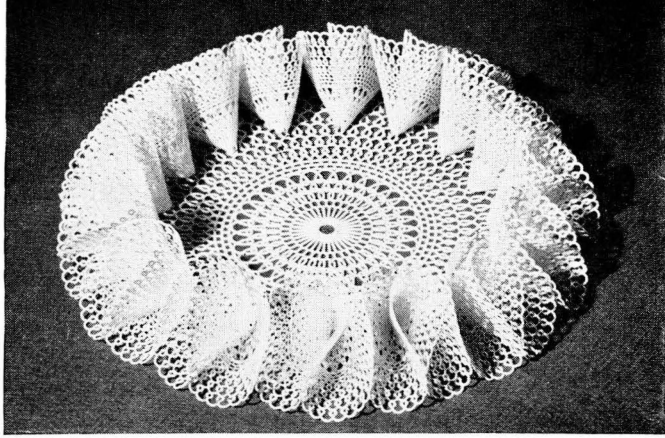
DIAMOND CENTERPIECE

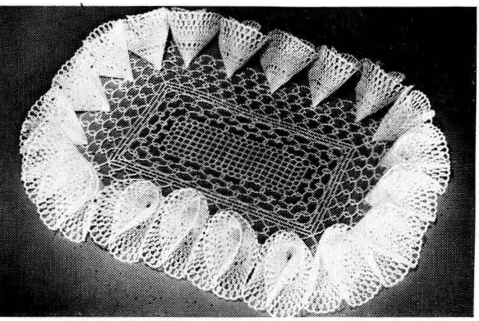
Arrange and tie nine 4″ doilies as above. Matching pieces made with 3 or 4 doilies. For larger centerpiece, add more doilies or use 6″ size.





For ruffle, fold each 6" doily in half, finished side in, and fold again in quarters. With open fold up, insert doily clasp through fold about ½" from point at (A). Place on large doily with open fold down as in illustration (B) and fasten with clasp.





RUFFLED EDGE CENTERPIECES

Round Style

16 Lustro-Ware 6" Doilies and Doily Clasps
One Lustro-Ware 12" Doily

Ruffled beauty with no tedious ironing! Fold each 6" doily and insert clasp as per instructions at top left. Place each folded unit on 12" doily base with open fold down, and fasten clasp to loop in 3rd row. Repeat, spacing and fastening around entire base. To hold completed ruffle firm, fasten doilies together with doily clasps where sides touch. Make in one color, or any combination of colors.

Oblong Style

20 Lustro-Ware 6" Doilies and Clasps
One 10½ x 15" Lustro-Ware Place Mat

Make ruffle same as for round style. With open folds down, clasp doilies to loops in 2nd row around mat, 5 at sides and 3 at ends. Clasp 4 corner doilies to loops in 3rd row.

For 12 x 18" place mat, increase ruffle to 24 doilies, folded as above and tied.

BOUDOIR LAMP SHADE

8 Lustro-Ware 6" Doilies

10½ ft. of ¼" Ribbon 7"-8" Lamp Shade

New idea to "sparkle up" your boudoir lamps . . . frilly covers made with Lustro-Ware doilies! Six doilies, pleated at top and joined in circle, form basic cover. To make pleat, fold in half with finished side out and tie through outer 3rd loop from fold. Match two doilies back to back and tie together through outer 6th scallop from pleat. Match and join all six in same manner until circle is complete. Doilies are then joined at bottom by ribbon woven around through lower row of scallops, extending from one doily to next.

To make ruffle for around top of cover, cut and use only the four outer rows of scallops and loops from remaining two doilies. Tack ruffle strips together, turn upside down and join to top of basic cover with cord through loops, extending down to each tie between doilies. Weave ribbon around top through scallops and behind pleats . . . fit cover over shade and tie ribbon tightly to hold in position. Trim with bows tied above each pleat.

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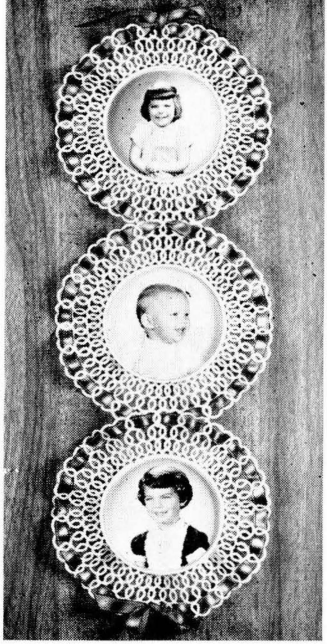


PICTURE PLAQUES

3 Lustro-Ware Ruffled Coasters

2 yds. ¼" Ribbon Photos

Starting in outer scallops at top of 1st coaster, weave one yard of ribbon down left side to bottom — through overlapped scallops of 2nd coaster, down right to bottom — through overlapped scallops of 3rd coaster and down left to bottom. Follow same procedure with other yard of ribbon for opposite sides. Tie bows at top and bottom — paste pictures inside circles.

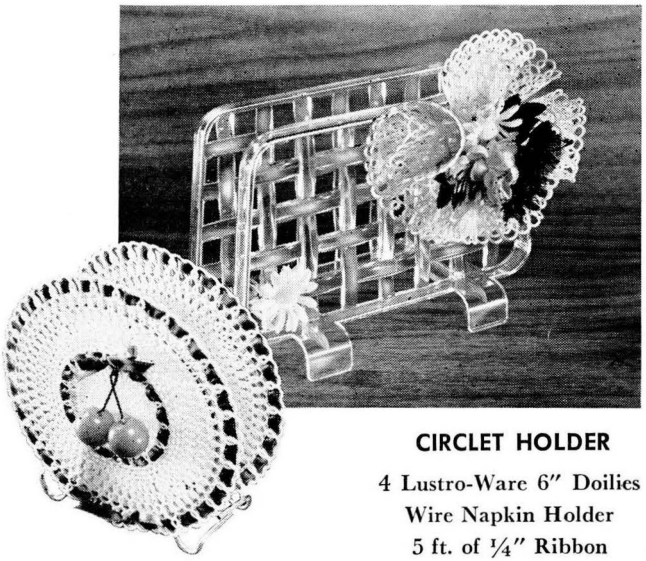
Also fun to group into circles, diamonds, triangles . . . try it!

Decorated Crystal NAPKIN HOLDER or Letter Holder

Lustro-Ware H-9C Holder Doily Clasps

4 Lustro-Ware 4" Doilies Flowers

Fold and lock clasp through each doily similar to ruffled centerpiece (page 6). Form in circle with folds down and points in center . . . lace together with cord through each fold near point. Insert flower trim through center and tie completed unit to upper right corner of holder. Attach small flower to lower left of holder by twisting stem.



CIRCLET HOLDER

4 Lustro-Ware 6" Doilies

Wire Napkin Holder

5 ft. of ¼" Ribbon

Match scallops of 2 doilies, back to back, over one ring of wire frame. Join by weaving ribbon through both doilies around row of scallops just outside ring. Then weave ribbon through inner row of scallops, and decorate center with fruit or flowers. Repeat for other ring of wire frame.

3-dimensional WALL PLAQUE

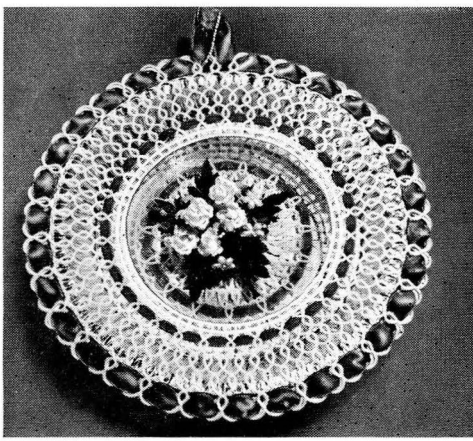
2 Lustro-Ware 10" Doilies

9" Aluminum Foil Plate Flowers

1 yd. each ¼" and ⅝" Velvet Ribbon

Back frame for plate is one doily with center cut out between loops and scallops in 4th row so bottom of plate fits through hole. Use this center section for floral background, weaving ¼" ribbon through row of largest scallops. Glue or tack to inside of plate, and fasten flowers in center.

For front frame, discard center section of 2nd doily, cutting so circle of blocks remains intact on frame. Weave ¼" ribbon through inner row of scallops, then place over plate and join doily frames by weaving ⅝" ribbon through matched outer scallops of both. Make loop at top.



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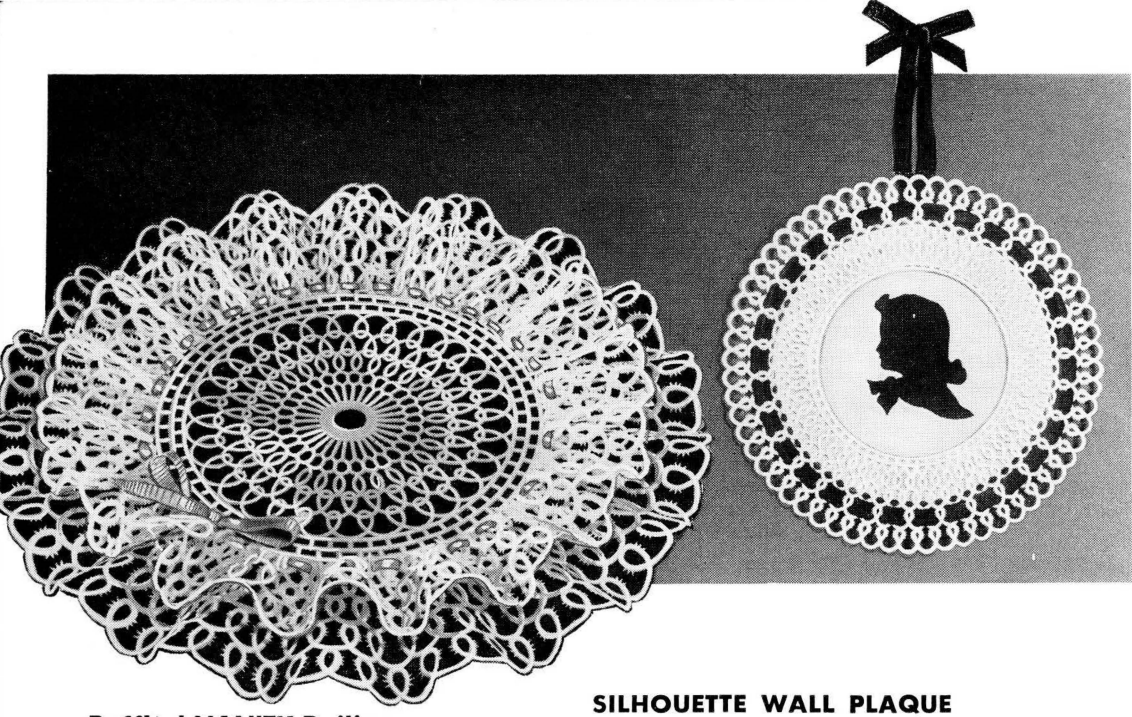


Ruffled VANITY Doilies

2 Lustro-Ware Ruffled 10″ Doilies; 24 in. of ¼″ Ribbon

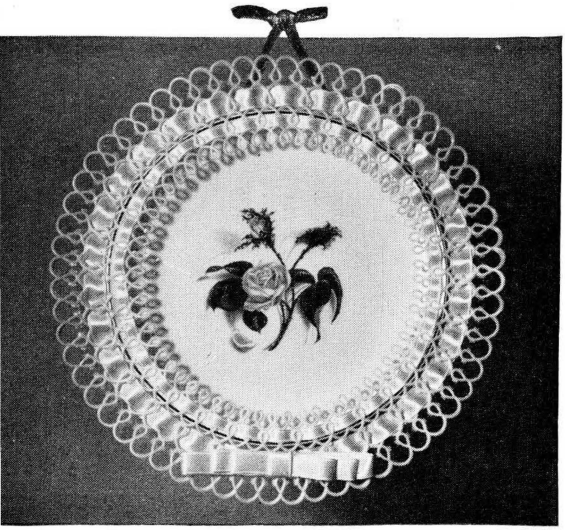
Frilly vanity piece is made by adding an extra ruffle to a 10″ Ruffled Doily base. Cut extra ruffle from one doily (3 outer rows), match the inner loops to V's in doily base and join by weaving ribbon through each matched loop and V. Tie in bow. Flat doilies also make pretty vanities, woven with ribbon.

SILHOUETTE WALL PLAQUE

Two 6″ Lustro-Ware Doilies **30″ of ¼″ Ribbon**

Cut out silhouette or picture and paste to background disc 4½″ in diameter. Cover disc with cellophane and center on doily. Remove center section of other doily, cutting opening to frame picture. Place on top, match scallops and weave ribbon through both doilies just outside disc to hold secure. Leave ribbon long enough to form loop and bow to hang.

For larger silhouettes or pictorial plaques, increase size of disc and use 8, 10 or 12″ doilies.



Decorative PLATE HOLDER

Two 10″ Lustro-Ware Doilies
7½″ Plate **24″ of ¼″ Ribbon**
48″ of ½″ Ribbon

Beautiful holders for your prized plates made with two Lustro-Ware Doilies! Remove center of one doily, cutting between loops in fourth row of scallops. Run fine, strong thread through loops and tie tightly. Weave ¼″ ribbon through second row of scallops from cut-out section and tack ends.

Place this doily over plate and match scallops. Weave doilies together with ½″ ribbon through second row of scallops and tack ends. Trim with tailored bow. To hang, fasten small loop of ribbon through back doily.

For larger plate, use 12″ doilies.

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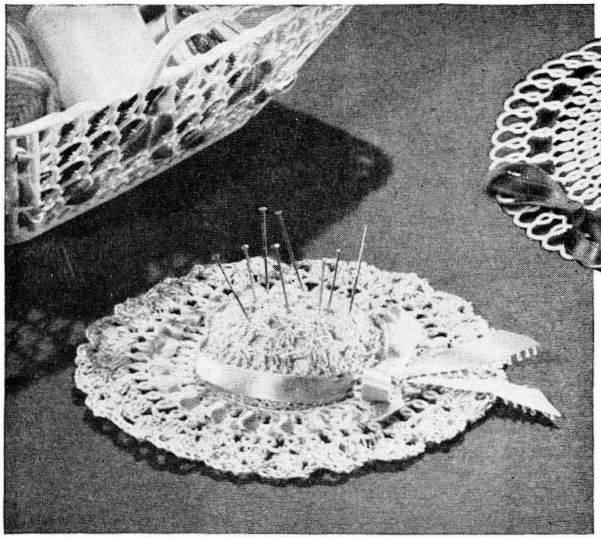
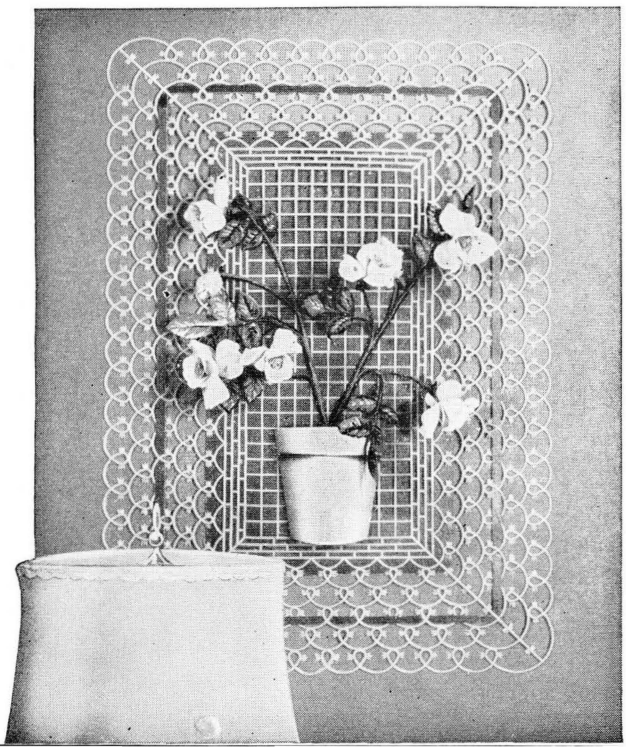
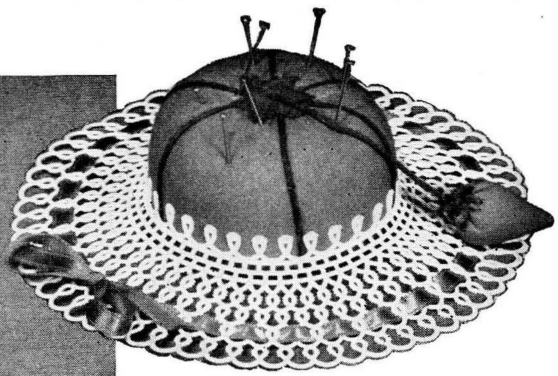


DOLL HAT PIN CUSHION

One 4″ Lustro-Ware Doily 30″ of ¼″ Ribbon

If you're handy with a crochet hook, here's a dainty pin cushion you can make in a jiffy. Cover a small puff of cotton with plain material and tack in center of doily. Crochet crown to fit over cushion and fasten to doily. Crochet around outside edge to finish hat rim. Lace brim with narrow ribbon through second row of scallops. Tack ribbon around crown and tie in bow.





Glamour for any TOMATO PIN CUSHION

One 6″ Lustro-Ware Doily
2¾″ Tomato Pin Cushion
24″ of ¼″ Ribbon

The familiar Tomato Pin Cushion takes on new glamour when dressed up with a Lustro-Ware lace Doily. Remove center section of doily, leaving row of loops intact just inside circle of blocks. Lace ribbon through second row of scallops and tie in bow. Fit down over Tomato Pin Cushion and tack to hold secure.

For smaller size Tomato, use the 4″ size Lustro-Ware Doily.

Decorative FLORAL PANEL

One 12x18″ Lustro-Ware Place Mat - Cardboard - Flowers - Heavy Paper

Many attractive wall decorations are made with Lustro-Ware Place Mats. Use dark colored cardboard as a background. Cut cardboard to 6¼x12½″ to fit back of center section of mat and tack. Lace narrow strips of cardboard or ribbon through third row of scallops around mat.

Flower pot is made of heavy paper cut in an arc about 3¼″ deep. Fold sides back and pull together so front of pot bows out to give three-dimensional effect. Fasten pot to mat in lower center. Arrange flowers, berries or vines in pot and tack stems to mat to hold secure.

Smaller size wall decorations may be made by using 10½x15″ size place mats or by cutting off outside scallops on mats.

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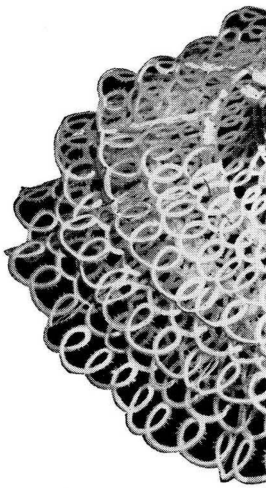
BOUFFANT LACE DOLLS
have winsome beauty to charm the young at heart

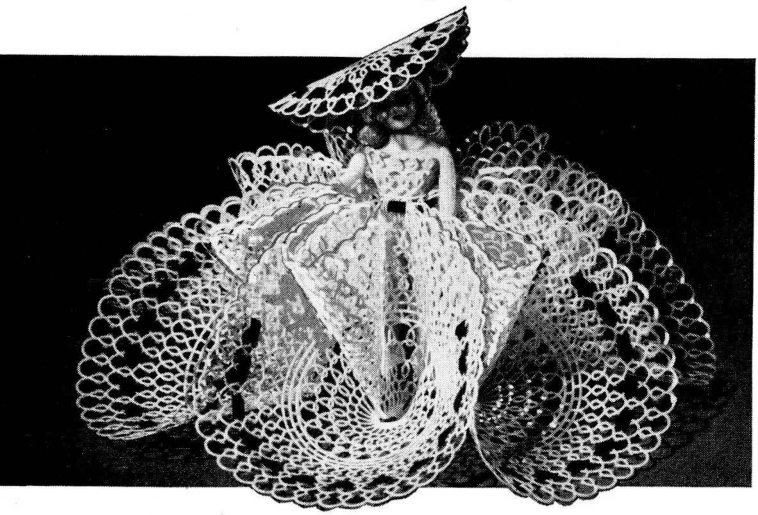
Here comes the BRIDE!

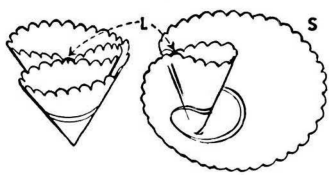
4 Lustro-Ware Ruffled 10″ Doilies; 5 yds. of ¼″ white Ribbon; 6 in. of 3″ white Ribbon; 4″ x 8″ Tulle; Flowers; 7½″ Doll

Fit, sew 3″ ribbon slip on doll. For petticoat, cut two 22-scallop sections from doily ruffle (4 rows deep). Place one over the other, weaving together with ribbon through 2nd row of loops in top section and inner loops of bottom. Weave ribbon through waist loops, fasten to doll. 4″ doily center with 5-scallop wedge removed becomes bodice. Weave, fasten with ribbon through scallops at waist. Trim off scallops above arms.

For top skirt, remove wedge (20 scallops at outside, 9 ovals at center) from 2nd doily. Cut out center leaving ovals for weaving ribbon sash. Now add two rows of ruffles around bottom, made from ruffle strips (cut through outer blocks) of other two doilies. Join 1st ruffle by placing V's in strip under loops in 3rd row of top skirt ruffle, and lace together with 30″ of ribbon. Cut off excess strip and use to lengthen bottom ruffle, which is joined in same manner with 36″ of ribbon. Fit skirt around waist and tie all ribbons in bows. * * * Make crown with small strip of blocks, tie with ribbon. Fold tulle and gather, whip to crown. Make bouquet of small flowers and trim with fringed doily center and ribbon. Tie to hand.







Use 6 doilies for skirt of Southern Belle. Fold each one in half with finished side in, then fold in quarter. Insert and lock clasp at point (L) midway on top edge of center fold as shown above. Doily becomes large scallop and each should stand with (L) and ruffle at top.

SOUTHERN BELLE is Beautiful Bridesmaid

7 Lustro-Ware 10″ Doilies L-W Doily Clasps 3 yds of ⅜″ Ribbon 7½″ Doll

Remove center of one doily at inside row of blocks. Use outside section to make bodice and underskirt — fit and fasten to doll. Use center section for hat, weaving 18″ of ribbon through outer scallops, tying in streamers.

To form skirt, string 6 folded doilies (may be all one color or alternate colors) on 16″ ribbon sash by going through scallops at (L). Fit skirt around doll and tie sash. Remainder of the ribbon is woven through 2nd row of scallops around bottom of skirt. Note doilies are joined at (S) where weaving extends from one doily to another.

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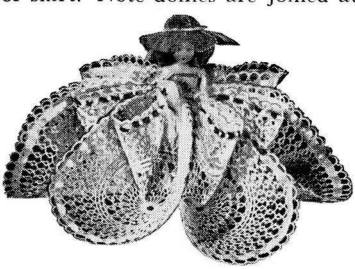
Another pretty bridal gown, made from pattern of Southern Belle. Weave ¼″ white ribbon around outer scallops of 6 doilies and tack ends. Fold, string and fit per instructions for Belle. Adjust doilies and hold firm with doily clasps through point at (S) see above. Finish with bridal veil and bouquet.



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PRIMA DONNA wins applause

**8 Lustro-Ware Ruffled 10″ Doilies;
6 in. of 3″ Ribbon; 24 in. of ¼″ Ribbon
Small Flowers; 8″ Doll**

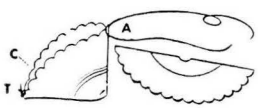
Fit and sew wide ribbon slip onto doll. To form skirt, fold 8 doilies in half, finished sides out. Fold each doily again into quarters, separating ruffles slightly, then tie open fold about 1″ from top point. Run cord through all doilies just below points on tied fold so skirt will stand with open folds down (see diagram for ruffled centerpiece on Page 6). Lace ribbon sash through top folds around waist. Make headband of ribbon and flowers.

Modern CINDERELLA

25 Lustro-Ware 6″ Doilies 7½″ Doll Yarn

Bodice and slip are cut from outer scallops of one doily, fitted and sewed to doll. Inner circle of same doily is used for hat, trimmed with feathers and rhinestones and pinned to hair.

Bouffant skirt is assembled in two parts, upper and lower, as per instructions at left and below. Dress may be all one color, or alternate colors.



Upper skirt is 8 doilies cut in half (16 units). Fold each half with finished side in, tie at (T) per diagram at left. String all 16 units through scallops at top of folds (A) and gather around waist.

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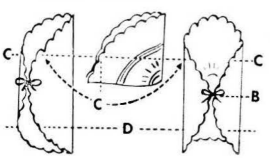
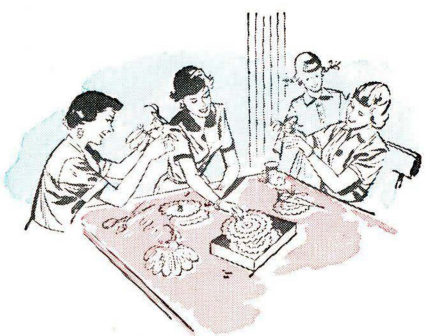


For lower skirt, fold 16 doilies in half, finished sides in, and tie edges together with yarn through center scallops at (B).

Assemble skirt by joining upper and lower units, tying together with yarn at (C). Insert one upper unit between two lower units, joining all four edges with one tie. Continue tying all units around doll.

Final tie with yarn is made at (D). joining edges of doilies at bottom to hold skirt firm.



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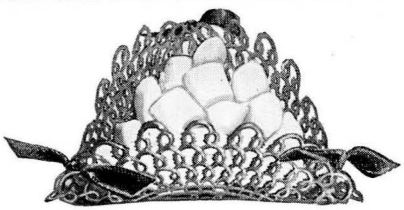
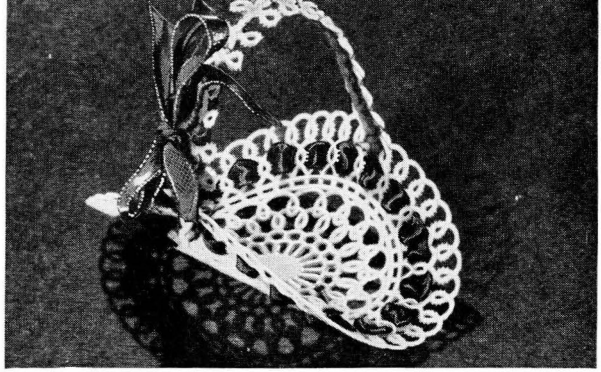


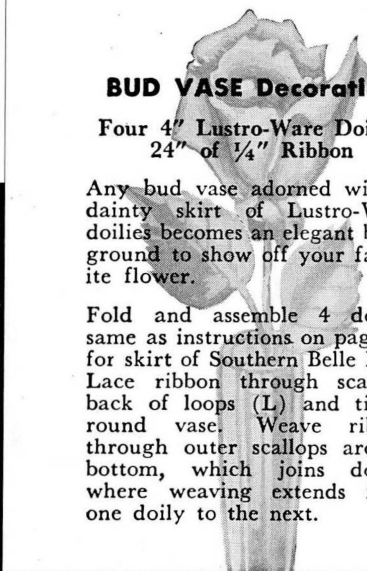
Triangular **MINT CUP** quickly made with **one 4" Lustro-Ware doily.** Fold corners on every 15th outer scallop and tie with yarn or ribbon through top scallops about ½" from each fold. Cut out every other scallop in top row for interesting design.



MINT BASKET

One 4" L-W Doily; Pipe Cleaner; 18" of ¼" Ribbon

Remove outer row of scallops from doily, cut strip in half and intertwine both pieces. Tack this lacy decoration to 5" pipe cleaner handle and attach ribbon bow. Now weave ribbon around trimmed doily second row of scallops, and fasten handle to sides.



BUD VASE Decoration

Four 4" Lustro-Ware Doilies
24" of ¼" Ribbon

Any bud vase adorned with a dainty skirt of Lustro-Ware doilies becomes an elegant background to show off your favorite flower.

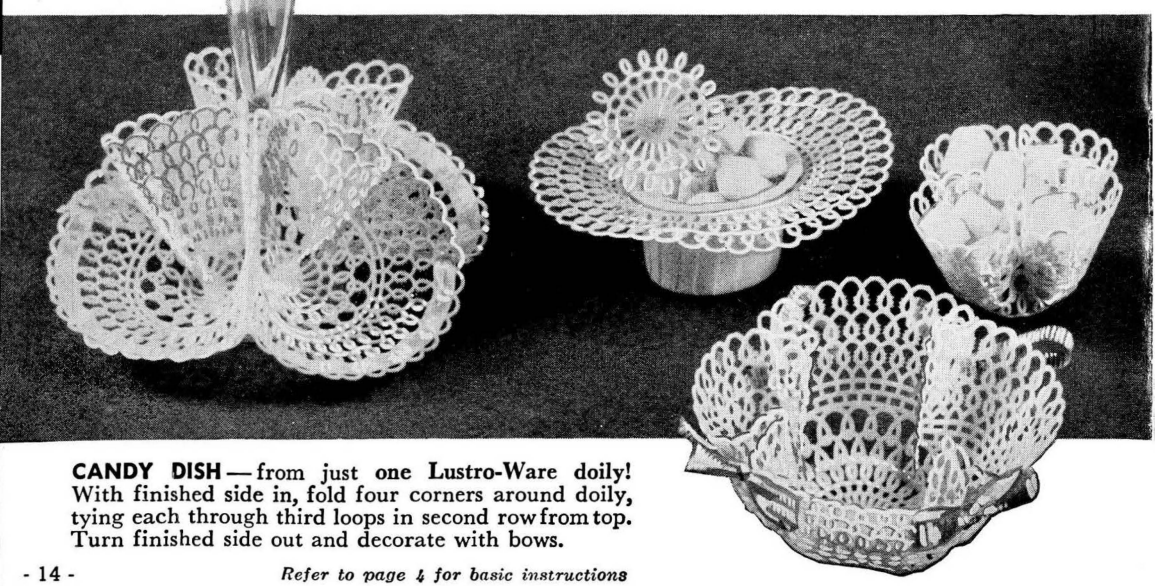
Fold and assemble 4 doilies same as instructions on page 14 for skirt of Southern Belle Doll. Lace ribbon through scallops back of loops (L) and tie around vase. Weave ribbon through outer scallops around bottom, which joins doilies where weaving extends from one doily to the next.

UMBRELLA NUT CUP *(Below)*

One 4" L-W Doily; Paper Nut Cup; Pipe Cleaner; Ribbon

This clever umbrella favor is easily made . . . remove the center of doily, snipping at outer edge of inner loops. Fit nut cup through hole and bring doily up to rim. The cut-out center of doily forms umbrella top. Pierce in center and insert pipe cleaner, rounding end to form handle. Tie to doily ruffle with ribbon.

4-LEAF CLOVER CUP *(below right)* is made in a jiffy with **one Lustro-Ware doily.** With finished side in, fold four corners at equal points around doily, tying each fold through second scallops in third row. Turn finished side out and you have a pretty little cup shaped like a 4-leaf clover. Use plain or decorate as desired.



CANDY DISH — from just **one Lustro-Ware doily!** With finished side in, fold four corners around doily, tying each through third loops in second row from top. Turn finished side out and decorate with bows.

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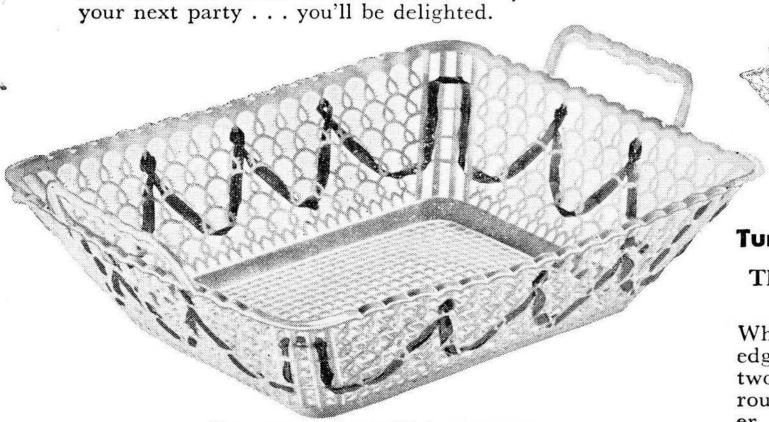
PARTY FAVORS and ACCESSORIES
of classic distinction made from plastic doilies

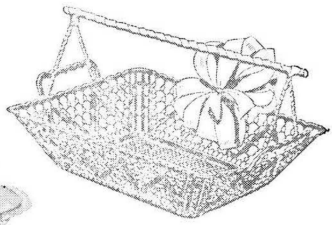
Lustro-Ware Doilies and Lace Baskets are ideal for making beautiful party favors, table decorations and accessories. Their delicate lacy pattern is a "natural" for combining with ribbon, flowers, etc. Baby shower favors like bootees, bassinets, are especially appealing. And for a bride's party, stunning table decorations and favors can be made with doilies and satin ribbon. Try these ideas at your next party . . . you'll be delighted.



Decorated LACE BASKETS

Lace Baskets may be decorated in many interesting designs, made by various weavings of matched or contrasting ribbon through the lacy pattern. Ideal for seasonal decorations. A white basket with green or red ribbon and holly trim, filled with glass balls or fruit, makes a lovely Christmas decoration. Or try a pastel basket for Easter, trimmed with colored ribbon and matching pompoms.

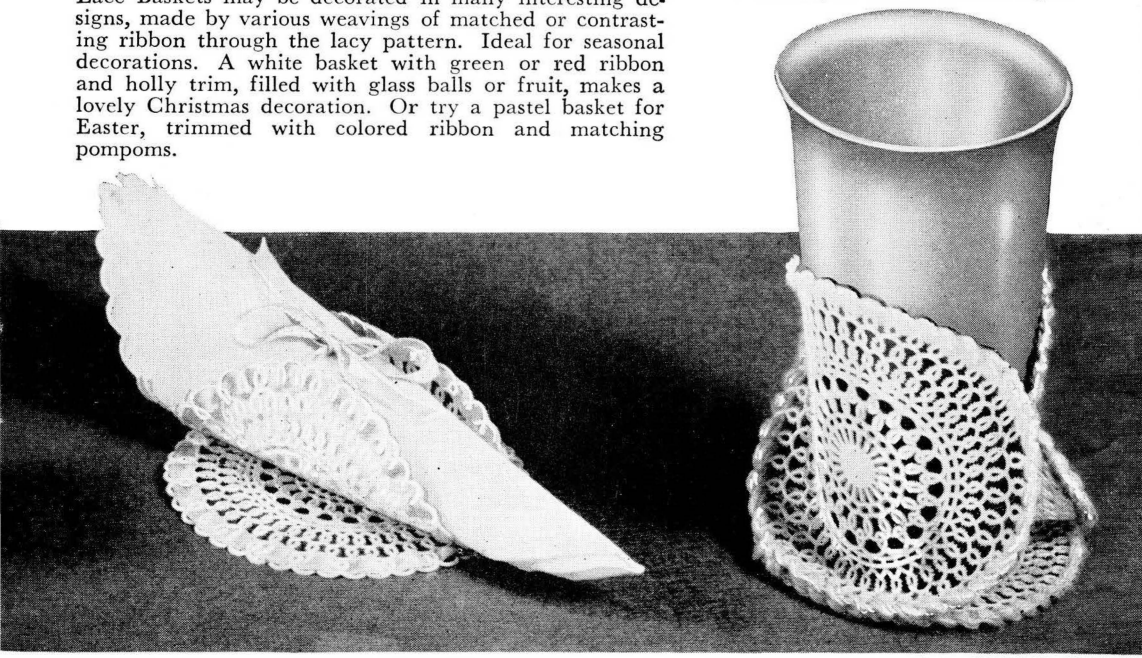
Here's another idea for decorating Lace Baskets. Add extra large handles made of wire, wood or wicker, wrapped with ribbon to match other decorations on basket. Handles molded into basket may be cut off when others are added.



Tumbler Jacket & Coaster

Three 4" Lustro-Ware Doilies
Yarn or Ribbon

Whip heavy yarn around outer edges of doilies. Make jacket of two doilies, fitting snugly around tumbler and tack together. Sew to doily coaster base, matching edges. For smaller tumblers, cut off outside scallops.



NAPKIN HOLDER Two 4" Lustro-Ware Doilies 38" of 3/8" Ribbon

Lace ribbon through outer scallops of both doilies, tacking ends. Join doilies, finished sides together, by sewing through centers and opposite outer edges. Cut two pieces of ribbon and sew on outer edges of top doily. Tie in bow, shaping top doily to fit your napkins.

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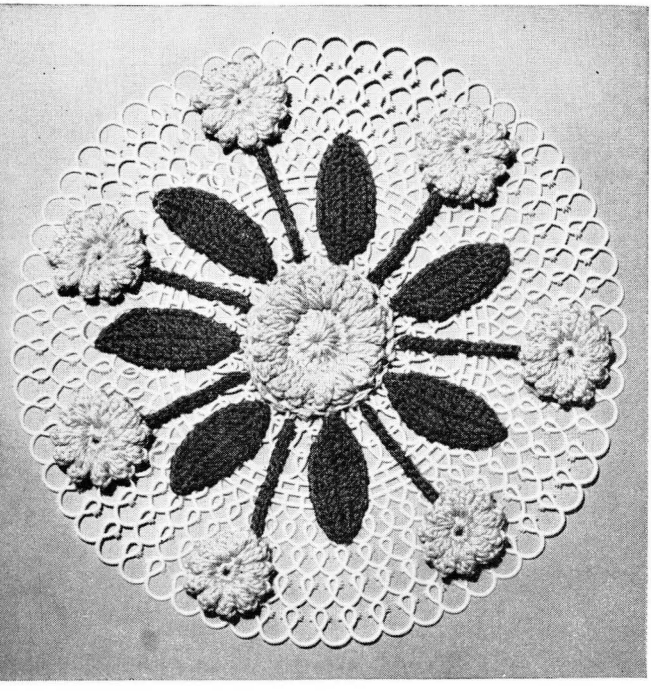
Daisy Design TABLE PAD

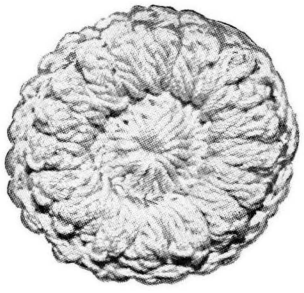
One 10" Lustro-Ware Doily Steel Crochet Hook No. 1 Coats & Clark's O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" Mercerized Cotton, Art. C.44, 1 ball each of No. 43 Dk. Yellow and No. 48 Hunter's Green

Attractive table pads are created by crocheting various designs onto Lustro-Ware doilies. Here is a daisy design pad which is very practical as well as ornamental.

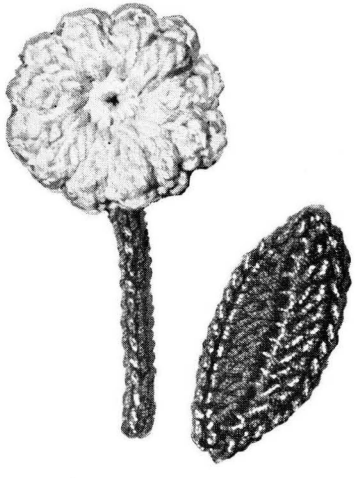
LARGE FLOWER: Starting at center with dk. yellow, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 17 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3 (18 dc, counting ch-3 as 1 dc.). **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, 4 dc in same place as sl st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of ch-3 and draw dropped loop through, ch 1 to fasten (popcorn st), * ch 2, 5 dc in next st, drop loop, insert hook in first dc and draw dropped loop through (another popcorn st made), ch 1 to fasten. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-2 to first popcorn st (18 popcorn sts). Break off.

Arrange large flower, stems, leaves and small flowers in place and sew on doily as illustrated.





SMALL FLOWER (Make 7) Starting at center with dk. yellow, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Work as for 2nd rnd of Large Flower having 12 popcorn sts in round.



LEAF (Make 7) With hunter's green, ch 15. **1st rnd:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, half dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 5 ch, half dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch (tip of leaf); now, working along opposite side of starting chain, make 2 sc, 2 half dc, 5 dc, 2 half dc, 2 sc. Join to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center sc of 3-sc group. Join and break off.

STEM (Make 7) With hunter's green, ch 15. **1st row:** Sl st in each ch across. Break off.

Reference for ABBREVIATIONS IN CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

ch - - - - - - chain	**st** - - - - - - stitch
sc - - - single crochet	**sl st** - - - - slip stitch
dc - - double crochet	**rnd** - - - - - - round
half dc - - - - half double crochet	**sp** - - - - - - space
	incl - - - - inclusive

* (asterisk) repeat instructions following asterisk as many more times as specified, in addition to the original.

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Delicate Lace Charm for Hats, Purses and Decorative ACCESSORIES

Here are some suggestions for accessories you'll find easy to make and fun to use . . . or unusual for gifts. We hope these suggestions will stimulate your designing skill . . . why not go on from here and create a bonnet for yourself? The lacy pattern of Lustro-Ware doilies offers unlimited style possibilities for shaping, etc. Try it . . . and have fun.

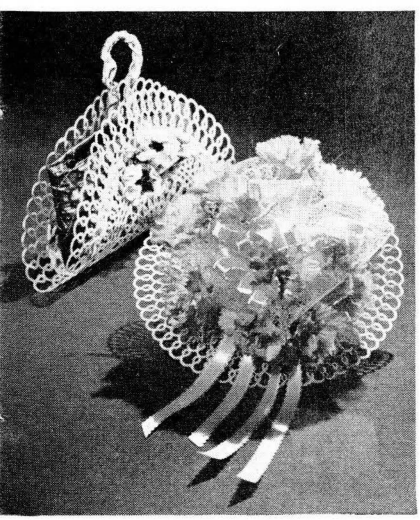
Child's BONNET and Flower Girl Accessories

One Lustro-Ware 12" Doily
1½ yards of ½" Ribbon
Material for top and flower trim

For your little Miss Muffet . . . a sprightly bonnet to match the twinkle in her eyes! Very sweet, too, for a flower girl in the bridal party.

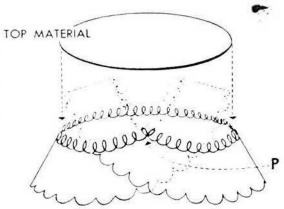
Remove center section of doily, cutting between "V's" and loops in 5th row of scallops, making the inner edge a row of lacy loops (see photo at right). This outer section of doily is used for the brim and may be combined with any suitable material for the top of the hat. Assemble per instructions at lower right.

Finish hat by weaving ribbon through 4th row of scallops around doily brim, attaching big bow with streamers in back. Trim with small flowers, sewed to hat top in front of peak (P).



Cut top material to proper head size (about 5½" dia.) and hem raw edge. Cut scalloped doily brim section and baste to top, starting at front. In center of back, brim ends will overlap and extend above top, as shown in diagram. Cut off ends to match inside brim peak (P) where ends overlap above top.

Sew brim to top by machine or hand between 4th and 5th row of scallops. Let row of loops extend above top.



CHILD'S BAG to match above hat is made from **one 8" Lustro-Ware Doily**, 6" square of material for pouch (same as top of hat), ribbon and flower trim. To make pouch, fold material in half (right side in) and hem both ends. Turn right side out and hem around top, adding ribbon handle at center sides. Then weave ribbon around doily through 3rd row of scallops. Fold doily in half (finished side out), insert pouch and sew together at top. Trim as desired with small flowers, etc.

CORSAGE is enhanced with dainty background of 4" doily.

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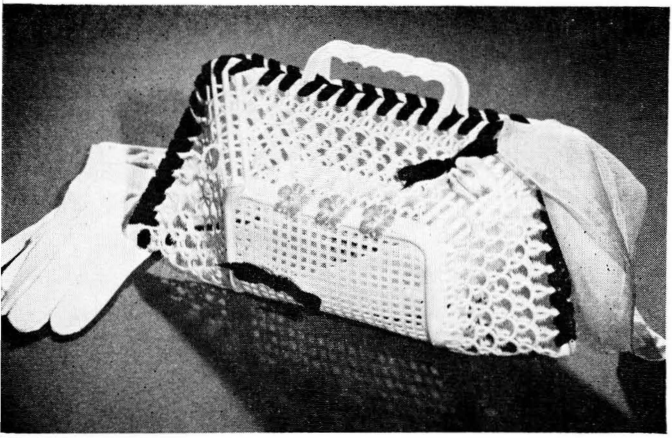

HANDBAG . . . created from a **Lustro-Ware Lace Basket and one yard of ribbon.** Fold basket so handles meet at top and anchor temporarily. Starting at bottom of fold, wind ribbon around outside rim through scallops across one complete side of bag. Turn bag over and close ends by lacing ribbon through both sides for 7 scallops. Continue winding ribbon around rim, down to 7th scallop, lacing to close end. Tack ribbon ends securely.

Trim with small bows of matching ribbon, flowers or ornaments or woven with ribbons.

Round SHOPPING BAG

2 Lustro-Ware 12″ Doilies

2⅔ yds. heavy Cord 2 yds. 8″ of ½″ Ribbon

Decorate each doily by weaving ribbon through scallops on both sides of blocks and "V's". Lay doilies right sides up on flat surface, overlapping edges for about 5 outer scallops. Start to join by weaving cord through these overlapped scallops. Continue overlapping and weaving together in same manner, 5 scallops at a time, until joining operation is completed through 50 overlapped scallops. Remaining 18 scallops are left free for bag opening. Finish opening by weaving rest of cord through the 18 scallops on one side, turn bag and weave cord back across top to point where joining operation stopped. Cut and tie ends.

Cut remaining cord in two equal pieces for handles. To attach, weave cord down from top of one doily to ribbon, across and up other side—allowing 10 scallops between handle sides. Tie ends in center or at side as desired. Make handle for opposite side in same manner.

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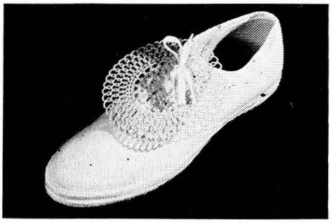
TALENT TEASERS . . .

Here are a few LACECRAFT suggestions for you to tackle . . . no instructions given — you're on your own! A friendly tip . . . figure out your pattern and write down your instructions so as to avoid waste of material.

Beach Hat
Beach Bag
Apron
Satin-lined Lingerie Case
Tissue Box Cover
Decorated Spectacle Case



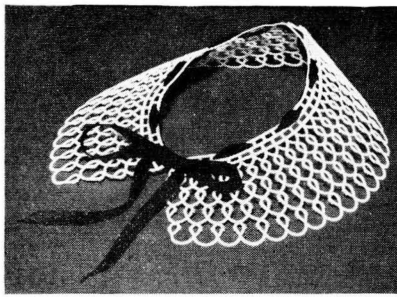
SAUCY SNEAKERS Put your best foot forward in sneakers decorated with 4″ Lustro-Ware Doilies! Lace a doily to each sneaker . . . add eye-catching ornaments, trinkets, initials in school colors, etc.

CHILD'S PURSE (Below)

2 Lustro-Ware 6″ Doilies
4 ft. of ¼″ Ribbon Yarn

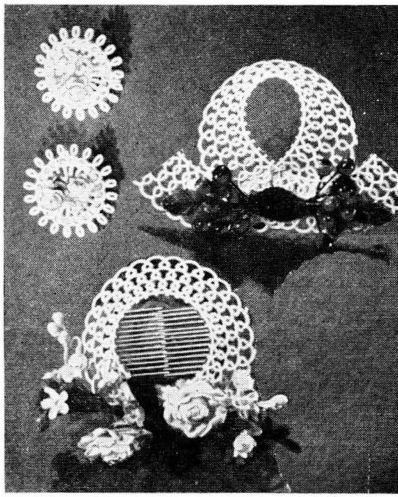
Make same as Round Shopping Bag using yarn instead of cord. Tie handles at top side openings. Trim with small flowers, bows, shells, or miniature animals.

Soil-proof LACE COLLAR



For that spic-and-span look, without constant laundering, try a collar made with only **one Lustro-Ware 10" Doily!** Remove center section of doily, cutting between scallops and inside row of blocks. To shape collar, cut out section of 14 to 16 scallops (depending on neck size) following contour of scallops and blocks.

If collar does not lie flat, a small V-section may be snipped out in back, overlapping and tacking edges. Lace ribbon through blocks to tie in front, or tack onto dress. Collars may be decorated by weaving with ribbon . . . or change edging by cutting out every other scallop.



EARRINGS in a variety of shapes and sizes may be made from small cuttings of Lustro-Ware doilies and trimmed as desired. Innermost circles of 4" and 6" doilies are especially suitable for the base, which can be glued or tacked onto earring forms. Shells, flowers, rhinestones, beads, ribbon, etc. can be attached to base for trim.

PONY TAIL CLASPS

are spruced up with sections of small Lustro-Ware doilies. Tiny flowers or berries arranged in corsages tied with ribbon on lacy cuttings may be fastened to barrettes . . . or the inner circle left-overs may be used as base for the trim.

Pony Tail Combs are perky when adorned with rows of scallops cut from outer parts of 4" doilies, fashioned in a circle to hold the hair and fastened to the comb with ribbon. Add flowers, or any trim as desired.

Large Rectangular SHOPPING BAG

Two 12x18" L-W Place Mats **5 yds. drapery cord**

With finished sides up, lay mats on work area, overlapping only the first row of scallops on 12" sides. Weave cord through these matched overlapped scallops all down side. Pick up mats and weave around corner, continuing across bottom through overlapped matched scallops, around second corner and up other side to top corner. Continue weaving cord around entire top opening, weaving through outside scallops of separate mats. Cut and tie ends of both sides. Your bag will now be shaped as illustrated.

Use remaining cord for handles and center support. Start weaving in side panel—1st row (6 squares from left), down around bottom and up through mat on other side. At top allow enough cord for handle and continue weaving down through scallops and 6th row of squares, around bottom and up on front. Form second handle at top and weave down to starting point. Tie cord in bow.

Additional trim may be added with ribbon or cord woven as desired or decorating with flowers, etc.

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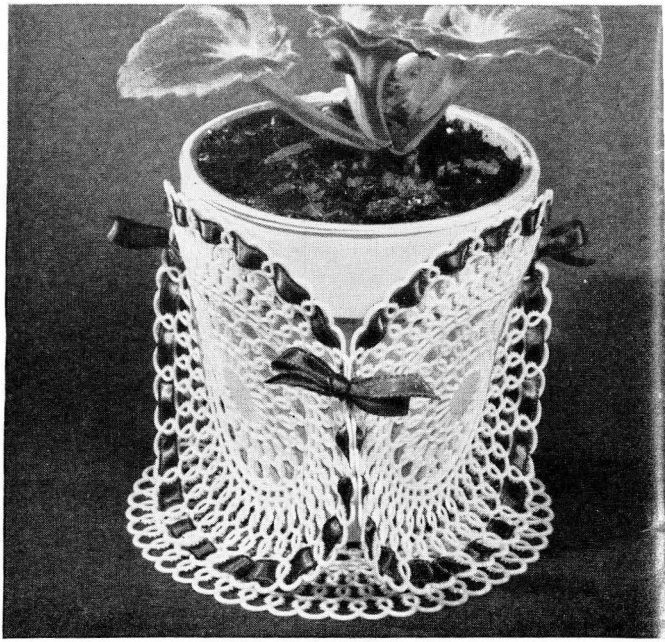
"Soil-proof" FLOWER POT COVERS and Decorative PLANTERS

"Green thumb" or not, house plants take on added glamour when dressed up with covers made of Lustro-Ware Doilies and Place Mats. Don't worry about soiling or splashing with water, just wipe with a damp cloth, or swish around in warm, sudsy water and pat dry . . . they're sparkling and fresh as new! Here are several quick and easy ideas for covers and planters . . . they will also help you create new and exciting designs of your own.



TRIANGLE COVER with Doily Base (Right)

3¼" Pot—Four 4" Lustro-Ware Doilies . . . or for 4½" Pot—Four 6" Lustro-Ware Doilies; 1½ to 2 yards of ¼" Ribbon.

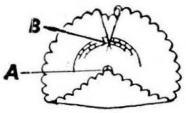
Lace ribbon through outer scallops of 3 doilies, leaving about 1¼" open on each with enough ribbon to fasten onto base. Form triangle on top of 4th doily which serves as base. Fasten to base by lacing together with remaining ribbon through the 1¼" open space of each doily. These are laced through 2nd row of scallops on base doily, allowing it to extend all around.

Fasten outer edges of triangle top together above center with ribbon bows, tighten to fit pot and tie.

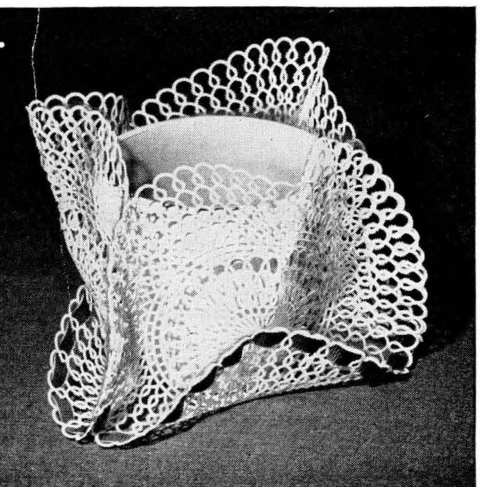
TRIANGULAR TULIP Cover

Three 8" Lustro-Ware Doilies 4½" Pot; 30" of ⅜" Ribbon.

This pretty cover is made by forming a triangle of three doilies shaped as per instructions below. Match outer edges of doilies and tack together mid-center through third or fourth row of scallops to fit pot. Lace ribbon as illustrated all around outside row of scallops.



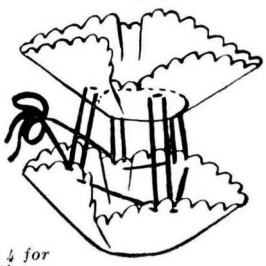
Fold outer edge of doily into center and tack at (A). For ruffle at top pinch ½" fold in row of blocks above center and tack at (B).



DOUBLE RUFFLE Cover (Right)

Two 8" Lustro-Ware Doilies
3¼" Flower Pot 27" of $\frac{5}{16}$" Ribbon

Here's a very dainty cover with a double ruffle effect. Cut hole in center of one doily to fit around middle of pot. Place on top of other doily, both finished side down. Match a loop in 4th row of top doily with one loop in 1st row of bottom doily. Anchor with safety pin. To join, weave ribbon through scallops back of pinned loops and continue weaving all around back of every 10th loop in 1st and 4th rows of both doilies. Remove pin, tighten ribbon to ruffle doilies and tie in bow on outside.



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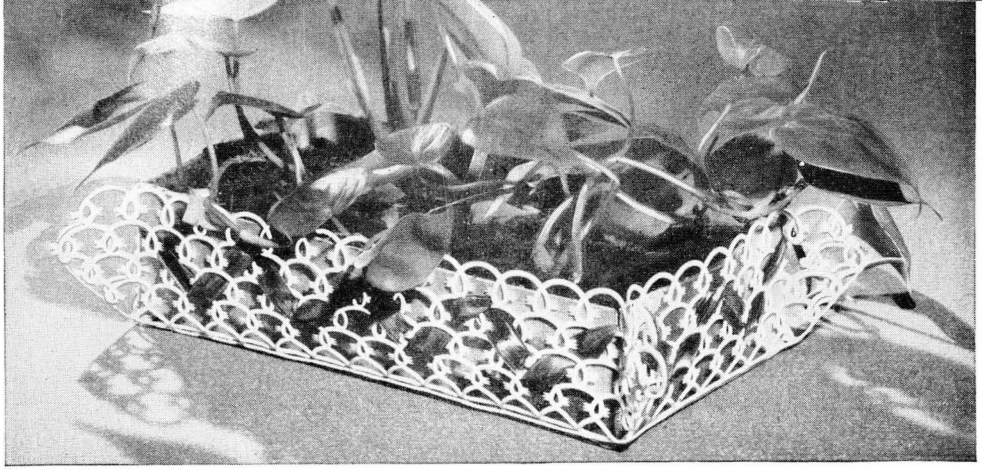
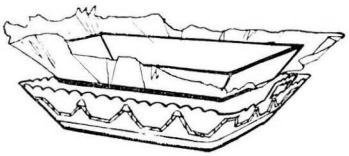


Rectangular Lace PLANTERS

One Lustro-Ware Place Mat — 10½x15″ or 12x18″

Decorative and practical planters can be made from just one Lustro-Ware Place Mat. Fold corners diagonally, tacking each at third loop in top row and second loop in third row. This will make a flat, rectangular basket through which ribbon may be laced in any desired pattern. To round corners, trim off two scallops in first row and one in second row. Make liner of heavy cardboard, shaping into box form to fit snugly inside planter. Cover liner with foil.

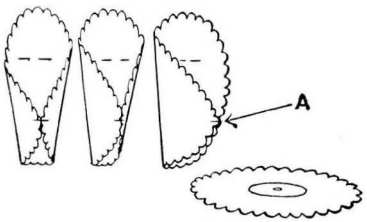


Lustro-Ware plastic Lace Baskets are also ideal for planters. Make cardboard liner to fit inside and cover liner with metal foil.

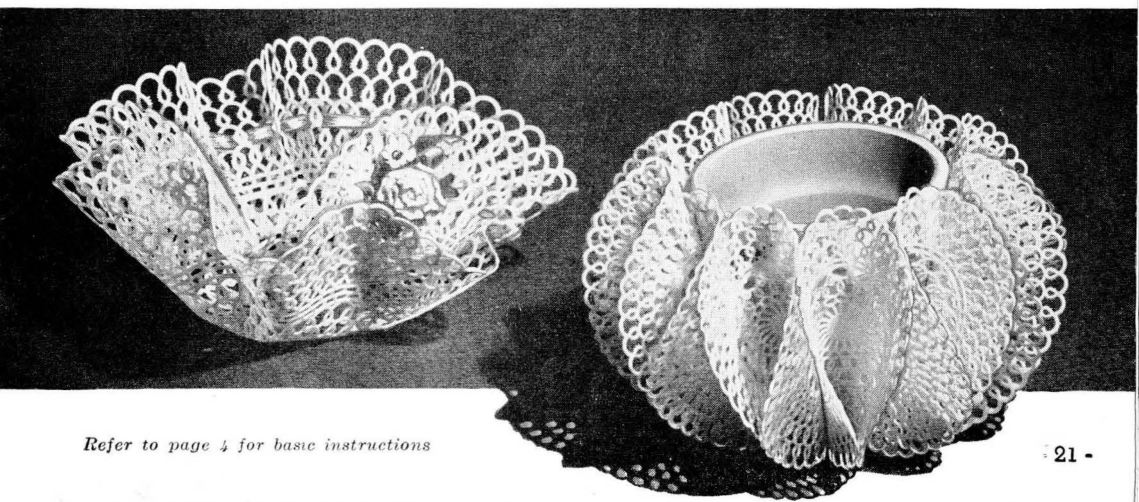
PETAL PUFF Glamour Flower Pot Cover

3¼″ Pot — Twelve 4″ Lustro-Ware Doilies
Thread or ¼″ Ribbon

This lovely round petal puff of color shows off plants to perfection. Just fold doilies and tack each as per diagram (right). These doily petals are then laced together with heavy thread or ribbon through loops just below row of blocks in back fold. Then lace heavy thread through back fold of each doily in bottom row of scallops. Fit around pot and pull thread tight to form complete circle of petals around pot.



To form petals for Petal Puff cover, fold all 12 doilies in half, finished sides in. Count back from fold seven scallops on outer edge and tack through loop at (A).



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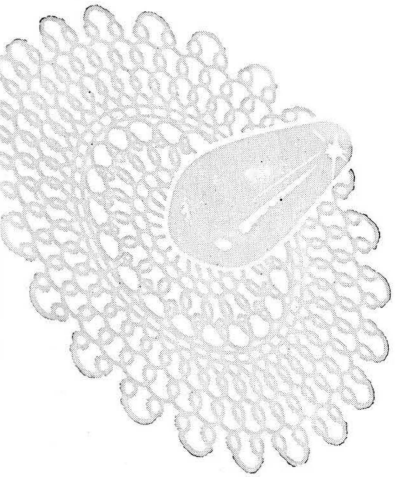
Elegant CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

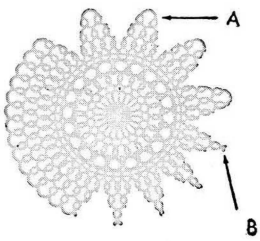
BULB REFLECTORS

Made in a jiffy by cutting out small center of 4″ doily. Hole should be no larger than bulb, so ornament will remain secure in any position. For scalloped edge, cut every other scallop. See diagram below.

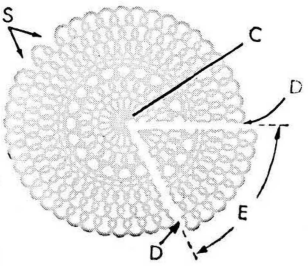


Let the whole family join in the fun of making Christmas decorations with Lustro-Ware Doilies! So easy . . . the graceful design flow lends itself to many pattern variations . . . children are quick to invent new and exciting uses. Shape and color are retained for years, so you can enjoy them over and over again. Here are a few basic ideas . . . let your imagination go and every room in the house will jingle with the spirit of Christmas cheer!

SNOWFLAKE DESIGNS made with either rounded **(A)** or lacy points **(B)** by cutting out two scallops all around on 4″ size or three scallops on 6″ size. Snowflake shapes will have 15 points with intricate lacy styling equal to designs created by Jack Frost.



THREE DIMENSIONAL EFFECTS add glamour . . . easy to make. Cut doily to center hole **(C)** and remove 8 scallops as shown between dotted lines **(E)**. Form cone by lapping edges **(D)** and fasten with thread.



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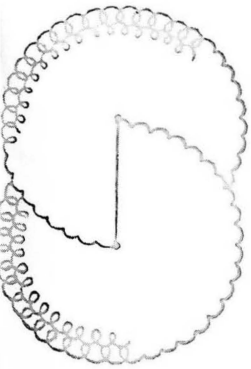
3 Dimensional BALLS and SNOWFLAKES

You'll get many admiring compliments on the distinctive beauty of these easy-to-make Lustro-Ware ornaments. Perfect for home decorations . . . hang on the tree indoors or out . . . in archways, on lamps, mantels, etc. Wonderful also for decorating store windows and show cases. Here's "how to" suggestions . . . and remember, these ornaments can be made with several sizes of Lustro-Ware Doilies.

LACY ROUND BALLS are easily made by cutting two doilies to the center. Slots made by cuts are slipped together (see diagram) so doilies join to form a quartered sphere. To hold in place, tie securely with thread at top and bottom row of blocks, or fasten each fold with pieces of Scotch Tape. Taping should be done on each segment . . . helps to hold sections apart at right angles. Hang with dark thread tied through center.

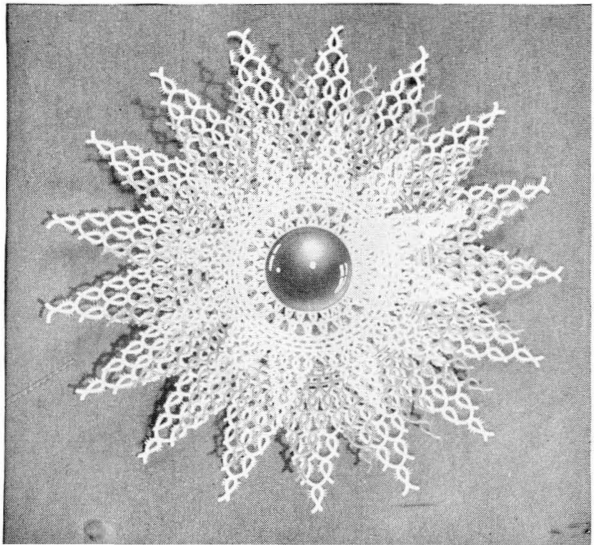


FANCY SNOWFLAKE DESIGNS

shown in Christmas tree photo on page 22 are made in the same manner as balls above. However, doilies should be cut into snowflake designs described under Snowflake Reflectors on page 22

LACY DECORATIONS for Walls, Windows, etc.

For this beautiful design, use one each of 12", 10" and 8" Lustro-Ware Doilies, cut in snowflake design with lacy points. On these larger sizes, cut out 4 scallops between each point. Cut 10" and 8" doilies to center and form cones by lapping edges and tacking together. Fit inside each other on top of flat 12" doily and insert ornament through center holes. Hang with thread or use as table decoration For small decorations, use smaller size doilies.



Lacy Glamour for Gift Packages

From the illustration above you can see how small doilies, ribbon, twigs of pine and glass balls make distinctive package decorations. Beautiful on dark papers . . . also on dainty bride's gift packages. Try 'em and you'll get ideas for many elegant package decorations.

Wonderful for other SPECIAL HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Whatever the occasion . . Easter, Thanksgiving, New Year's, Mother's or Valentine's Day.. you'll find Lustro-Ware LACE-CRAFT decorations add that little extra touch to make the event memorable. From the many ideas suggested on the preceding pages, it will be easy for you to create your own seasonal applications.

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